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In the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004, the Examiner reviewed claims 1, 2, 4-19 and 21-32. The Examiner indicated claims 1, 2, 4-7, 19 and 30-32 to be in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner rejected claims 8-18 and 21-29. To permit this case to proceed to issue, Applicant hereby cancels the rejected claims, claims 8-18 and 21-29. Accordingly, the remaining claims, 1, 2, 4-7, 19 and 30-32 are ready to proceed toward issuance.

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